

BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEETING TO BE HELD AT:
Warwick Career and Technical Center
575 Centerville Road
Warwick RI 20886
Thursday, September 2, 2010 4:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Commissioner's Report
2. Public Remarks
3. Chairman's Remarks
4. Approval of Minutes and Executive Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of August 5, 2010; and Board of Regents August 12 and August 25, 2010 Committee Meetings on High School Graduation

APPROVAL ITEMS

5. Approval of Members to the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees
[Enclosure #5.]
RECOMMENDATION: That, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve Appointments of Members to the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees, as Presented.
6. Approval of Members to the Metropolitan Career and Technical Center Board of Trustees
[Enclosure #6]
RECOMMENDATION: That, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve Appointments of Members to the Metropolitan Career and Technical Board of Trustees, as Presented.
7. Approval of Central Falls Support Staff Contract
[Enclosure #7]
RECOMMENDATION: That, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Concur with the Approval of the Commissioner in the Approval of the Central Falls School District/Central Falls Non Certified Union Personnel Collective Bargaining Agreement, as attached.
8. Approval of ELL Regulations
[Enclosure #8]
RECOMMENDATION: That, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Changes to the Regulations Governing the Education of English Language Learners, as Presented.
9. Approval of Protocols for Lowest Achieving Schools
[Enclosure #9]
RECOMMENDATION: That, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve Protocols for Lowest-Achieving Schools, as Presented.

10. Endorsement of Principles Regarding Career and Technical Education
[Enclosure #10]

RECOMMENDATION: That, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Endorse the Principles Regarding Career and Technical Education, as Presented.

11. Approval of Spanish World Language Test
[Enclosure #11]

RECOMMENDATION: That, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Replace the Spanish Productive Language Test and the Spanish Language Content Knowledge Test with the Praxis World Language Assessment and the Cut Score of 168 for the Demonstration of Spanish Language Proficiency in this Area, as Presented.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

12. Report on BOR High School Graduation Requirements Committee

13. Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is a work session scheduled on September 14, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Department of Education, room 501. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call 401-222-8468 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.